

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-50. (cancelled)

51. (currently amended) A catheter comprising an elongate tubular member having a proximal end, a distal end, and a passageway defining a lumen extending between those ends, said elongate tubular member comprising:

a relatively stiff proximal segment;

a relatively flexible distal segment comprising a knit tubular member and an inner tubular liner in coaxial relationship with the knit tubular member, wherein the knit tubular member is formed from a plurality of interlocking up loops and down loops and is generally not radially expandable;

wherein the proximal segment has an inner proximal liner and an outer proximal cover;
and

~~The catheter of claim 50~~ wherein the proximal segment further comprises a braid interposed between the inner proximal liner and the outer proximal cover.

52. (currently amended) A catheter comprising an elongate tubular member having a proximal end, a distal end, and a passageway defining a lumen extending between those ends, said elongate tubular member comprising:

a relatively stiff proximal segment;

a relatively flexible distal segment comprising a knit tubular member and an inner tubular liner in coaxial relationship with the knit tubular member, wherein the knit tubular member is formed from a plurality of interlocking up loops and down loops and is generally not radially expandable;

wherein the proximal segment has an inner proximal liner and an outer proximal cover;
and,

~~The catheter of claim 50~~ wherein the proximal segment further comprises a coil interposed between the inner proximal liner and the outer proximal cover.

53-63. (cancelled)